

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Agricultural Marketing Service

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 9, 2005

Washington, DC 20250

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 018

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to schools and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Thursday, June 23, 2005. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 7, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2005 through April 30, 2006.

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2006. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Freestone (Sliced) Peaches

20 lb.

5,700 cases

Frozen Freestone (Diced) Peaches

96/4.4 oz. cups

177,800 cases

- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor that was assigned these commodities.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. <u>Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.</u> Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301 INVITATION : 018 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN COMM TYPE : 10 PEACHES, FREESTONE, SLICED, FRZ PACK SIZE : 20 20 LB CTN ITEM DESTINATION TRANS
NO CITY ST RESTR QUANTITY PRICE PER (CSE) (CSE) DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05 CA TRUCK ONLY 001 CLOVIS 1,900 002 PUYALLUP WA SPOKANE WA TRUCK ONLY 1,330 570 DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06 003 MCALESTER OK 1,900 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,700 COMM TYPE : 13 PEACHES, FREESTONE, DICED, FRZ PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.4 OZ CUP

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	16/0	5 - 11/30/05		
004	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400	
006	VINELAND	NJ		1,400	
007	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	
009	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

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DELI	DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05								
010	BATESVILLE COOKEVILLE	MS TN	TRUCK ONLY						
011	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,400					
012	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400					
013	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400					
014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400					
015	HOUSTON HOUSTON	TX TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,200 1,400					
016	LUBBOCK	TX		1,400					
017	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400					
018	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,400					
019	CORDELIA SACRAMENTO		TRUCK ONLY	700 700					
DELI	VERY PERIOD 12/	01/0	5 - 12/15/05						
020	ALBANY MACON	GA GA		950 450					
021	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	- <u></u>				
022	ATLANTA ATLANTA	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	700 700	*				
023	COLLEGE PARK CONYERS DOUGLASVILLE	GA GA		650 400 350					

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 12/	01/0	5 - 12/15/05		
024	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
025	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
026	CHATTANOOGA CLEVELAND	TN GA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	500 900	
027	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	
028	CLEVELAND	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
029	DAYTON	ОН		1,400	
030	OBETZ	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
031	DAYTON SPRINGFIELD	OH OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,050 350	
032	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
033	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	
034	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
035	DENVER PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
036	DES MOINES	IA		1,400	
037	MASON CITY SIOUX CITY	IA IA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	700 700	

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DELI.	VERY PERIOD 12/	01/0	5 - 12/15/05		
038	HELENA SIOUX FALLS	MT SD	TRUCK ONLY	700 700	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 01/	01/0	6 - 01/15/06		
039	BARTOW	FL		1,400	
040	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	
041	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
042	CLEVELAND	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
043	DAYTON	ОН		1,400	
044	OBETZ	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
045	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
046	MCALESTER	OK		1,400	
047	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
048	HOUSTON	TX		1,400	
049	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
050	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,400	
051	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 01/	01/0	6 - 01/15/06		
052	PUYALLUP	WA		2,800	
053	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
054	PUYALLUP SPOKANE	WA WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,050 350	
DELI.	VERY PERIOD 01/	16/0	6 - 01/31/06		
055	MADISON HEIGHTS NORFOLK	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,000	
056	CHARLESTON	WV		2,800	
057	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
058	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
059	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	
060	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
061	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
062	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
063	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
064	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	
065	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
066	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 13 PEACHES, FREESTONE, DICED, FRZ

PACK SIZE : 20 96/4.4 OZ CUP

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 02/	01/0	6 - 02/15/06		
067	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS				
068	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
069	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
070	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
071	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
072	CREEDMOOR SALISBURY	NC NC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	614 786	
073	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	·
074	FORT MILL LEXINGTON		TRUCK ONLY	600 800	·
075	LEXINGTON	SC		1,400	
076	ALCOA EAST BERNSTADT	TN KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,050 350	
077	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,400	
078	GRANDVIEW MARTIN	IN TN	TRUCK ONLY	690 710	
079	EAST BERNSTADT FAIRFIELD		TRUCK ONLY		
080	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	

	M DESTINATION CITY	ST		QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DEL	IVERY PERIOD 02/	01/0	06 - 02/15/06		
081	INDEPENDENCE	MO		1,400	
082	LINCOLN OMAHA	NE NE	TRUCK ONLY	975 425	
DEL	IVERY PERIOD 02/	16/0	06 - 02/28/06		
083	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
084	MOBILE ORLANDO WINTER HAVEN	AL FL FL		500 500 400	
085	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400	
086	ATLANTA ATLANTA JONESBORO	GA GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	300 300 800	*
087	CHATTANOOGA CLEVELAND	TN GA		500 900	
088	COLUMBUS DOUGLAS	GA GA		400 1,000	
089	KENNESAW LAWRENCEVILLE				
090	AMERICUS MACON	GA GA		1,000	
091	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
092	PORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	597 803	

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DELI.	VERY PERIOD 02/	16/0	6 - 02/28/06		
093	LEXINGTON	SC		1,400	
094	COOKEVILLE MEMPHIS	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		:
095	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,800	
096	NEWPORT	MN		1,400	-
097	DENVER PUEBLO WEST		TRUCK ONLY		
DELI	VERY PERIOD 03/	01/0	6 - 03/15/06		
098	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400	
099	VINELAND	NJ		1,400	
100	DANVILLE MADISON HEIGHTS		TRUCK ONLY	582 818	
101	ALEXANDER CITY CLANTON		TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY		
102	BIRMINGHAM	AL		2,800	
103	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
104	BIRMINGHAM TUSCALOOSA	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	397 1,003	
105	ALEXANDER CITY TUSCALOOSA		TRUCK ONLY		

	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR			
DELI.	VERY PERIOD 03/	01/0	6 - 03/15/06			
106	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		_
107	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		
108	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	-	_
109	LOS ANGELES POMONA		TRUCK ONLY			-
DELI	VERY PERIOD 03/	16/0	6 - 03/31/06			
110	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,800		**
111	SO HACKENSACK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		-
112	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		-
113	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,400		- 1
DELI	VERY PERIOD 04/	01/0	6 - 04/15/06			
114	PORT NEWARK	NJ		1,400		-
115	VINELAND	NJ		1,400		-
DELI	VERY PERIOD 04/	16/0	06 - 04/30/06			
116	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,800		**
117	SO HACKENSACK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		-
118	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,400		_

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 04/	16/0	6 - 04/30/06		
119	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	2,800	
120	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,400	
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR C	OMMO	DITY TYPE	177,800	

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Contracting Officer

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